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Introduction

The A.L.I.S. Tracking Web site is an extension of the Arizona State Legislature website. A.L.I.S. Tracking has similar menu items as ALIS Online and will retrieve the same document information. Users who track large numbers of bills will find it more convenient to follow legislation by using A.L.I.S. Tracking. In particular, the personal progress feature allows the user to maintain up to five separate lists of bills. A bill progress report can then be generated against any list.

The A.L.I.S. Tracking Web site was created by application developers at the Computer Services Division of the Arizona Legislative Council. This manual will assist you in using the program most efficiently.

The A.L.I.S. Tracking Web site can be found at the following url: http://alistrack.azleg.state.az.us/.

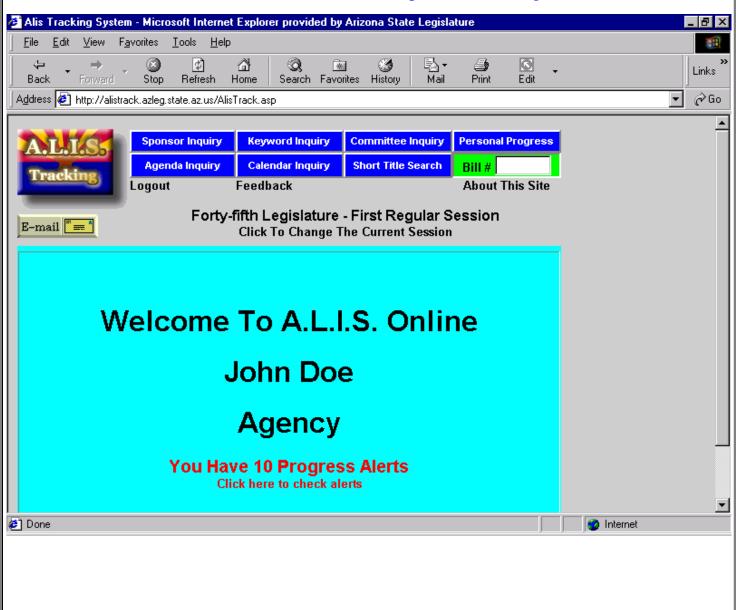


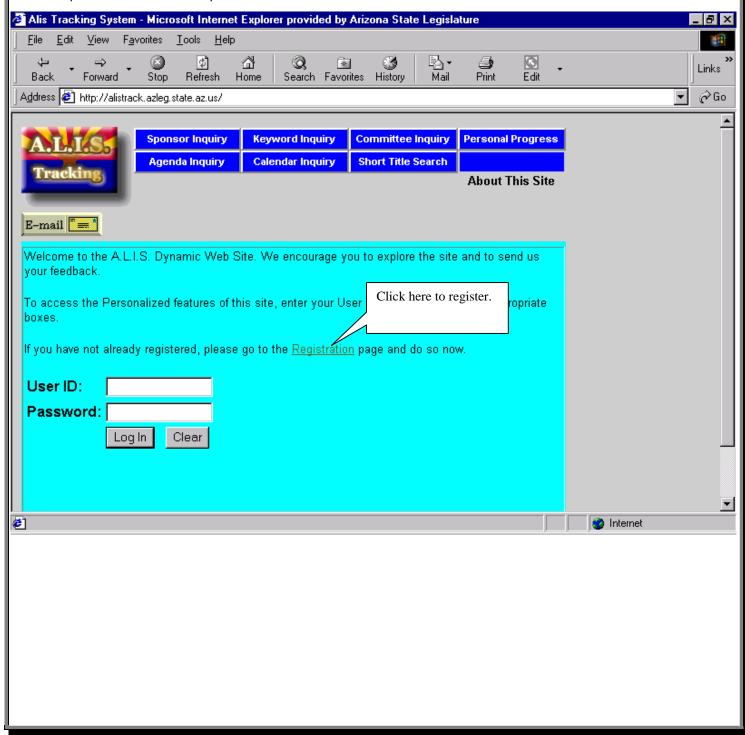
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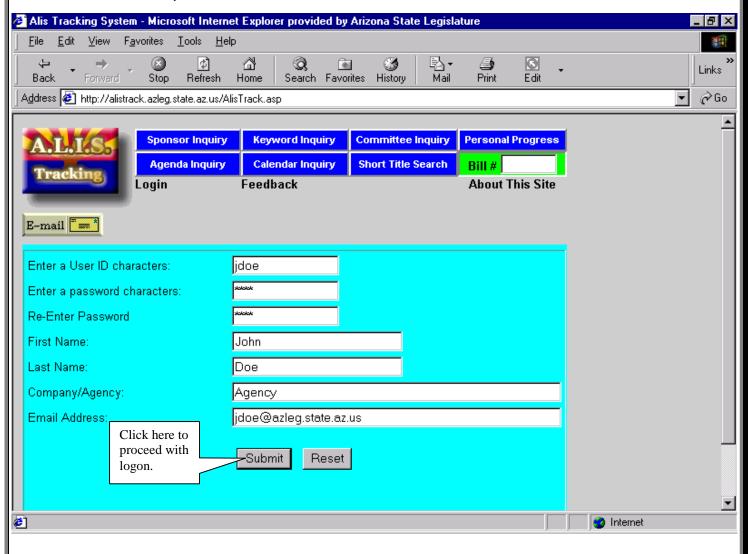
Logging On

Register

From the main menu, click the **Registration** link and fill in the necessary information.
Your password can contain up to 15 characters.

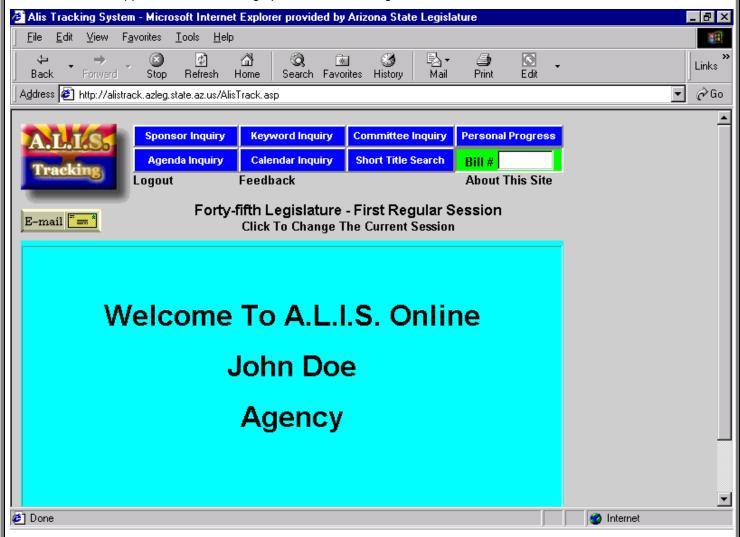


2. Fill in the necessary information and click Submit.



This information is used primarily for troubleshooting purposes and does not get distributed.

3. A window will appear like the following upon a successful logon.



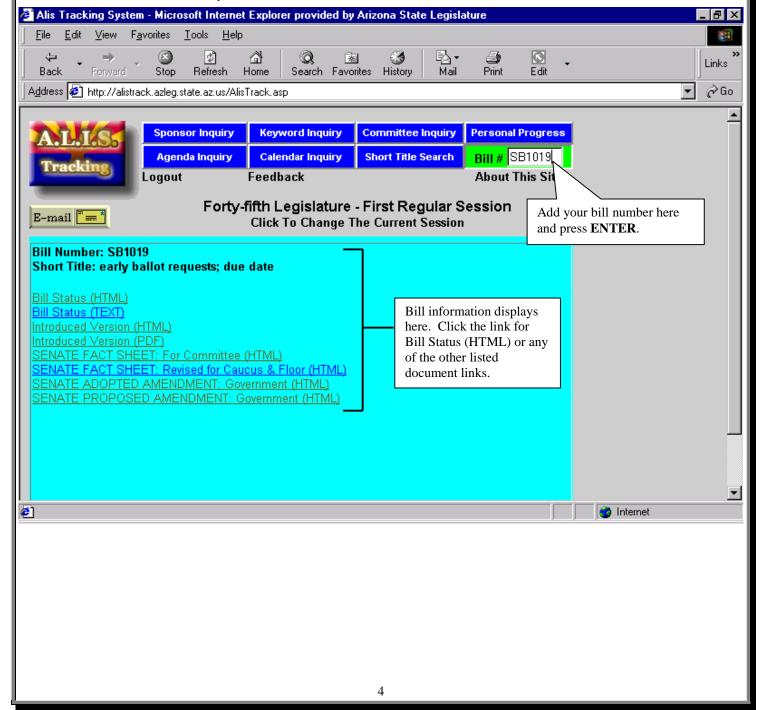
Inquiry Options

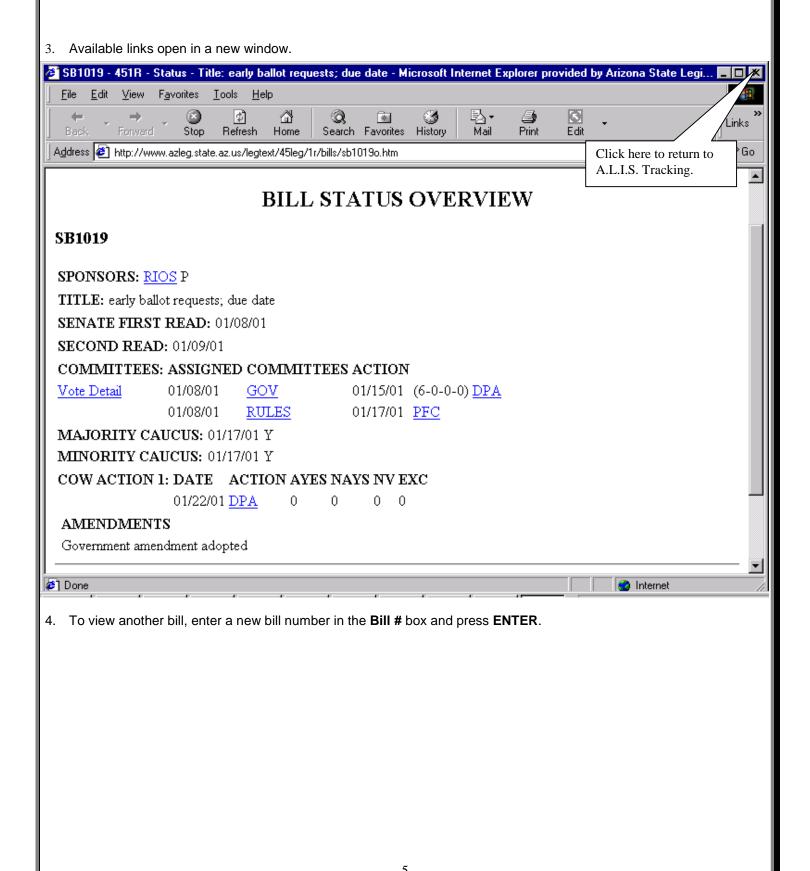
- **Sponsor Inquiry** Produces a listing of bills sponsored by a legislator, which includes Prime, Prime Prime, Co-sponsor or an entire listing of all sponsored bills.
- **Keyword Inquiry** Allows you to locate a bill by a keyword.
- Committee Inquiry Produces a listing of bills that have been assigned to a particular standing committee.
- **Personal Progress** Allows you to maintain five separate lists of bills and generate a progress report for each bill in the lists. An alert will appear when a bill within your list(s) has been posted to a committee agenda or floor calendar.
- Agenda Inquiry Allows you to view standing committee agendas.
- Calendar Inquiry Allows you to view session calendars for the active calendar day.
- Short Title Search Allows you to search for bills within its short title.
- Bill # Allows you to track a particular bill's legislative progress.

Tracking Status of Bills

Bill Status Information

- In the Bill # box, type your bill number. NOTE: You do not need to add SB or HB when typing your bill numbers. You will, however, need to type the prefix for oddball bills, (i.e. HCR2001 and SCR2001). Press ENTER to open available documents.
- 2. Click the Bill Status link or any other listed documents to view.



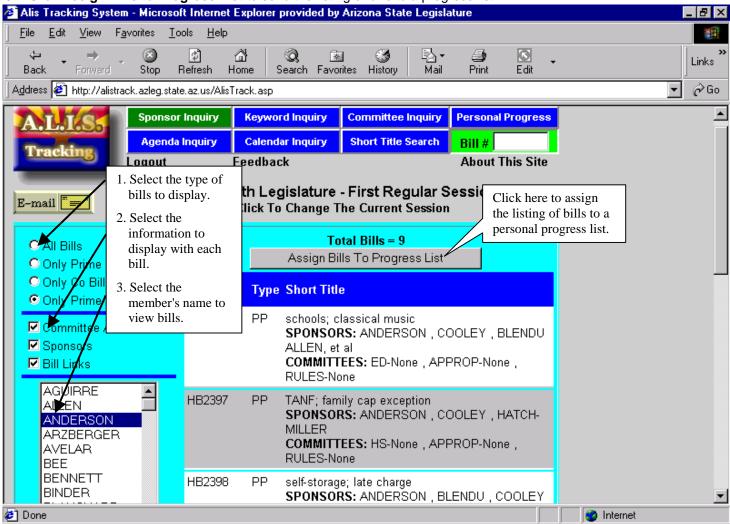


Sponsor Inquiry

Finding Bills A Member Sponsored

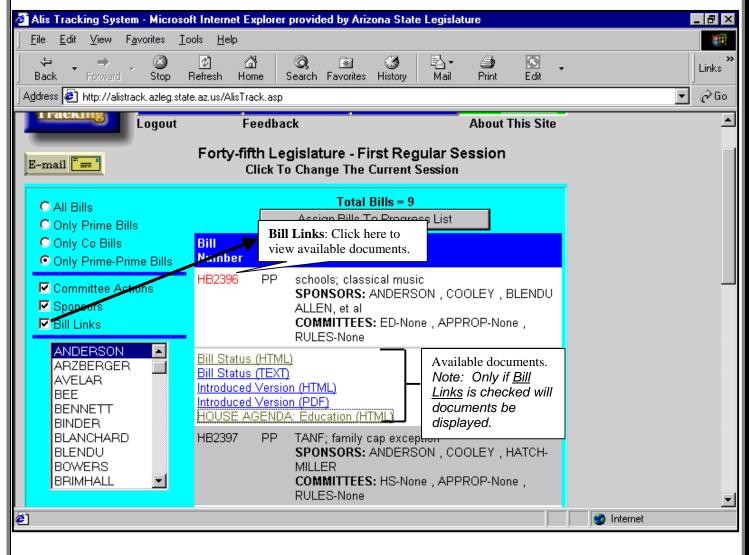
You can find a member's bill(s) that he/she has sponsored through Sponsor Inquiry.

- 1. Select the type of bills (All Bills, Only Prime Bills, Only Co Bills and Only Prime-Prime Bills) and the information you want to display with each bill (Committee Actions, Sponsors and Bill Links).
- 2. Select the member's name to display the bills.
- 3. Click **Assign Bills to Progress List** to send the listing of bills to a progress list.



- All Bills Lists all bills a member has signed to as Prime Sponsor, Co Sponsor and Prime Prime Sponsor.
- Only Prime Bills Lists bills that a member has signed as a Prime Sponsor.
- Only Co Bills Lists bills that a member has signed as a Co Sponsor.
- Only Prime-Prime Bills Lists bills that a member has originated.
- Committee Actions Lists the Committee(s) the bill has been assigned to along with the action taken from each committee.
- Bill Links Allows you to retrieve the status and all documents available for every bill you select in the listing.
- Assign Bills To Progress List Allows you to assign the bills in the listing to a progress list. The progress list will allow you to run a status report of every bill in the list.

- 4. Click the bill number to display available documents. Note: Only if Bill Links is checked will documents be displayed.
- 5. Click the document to view.

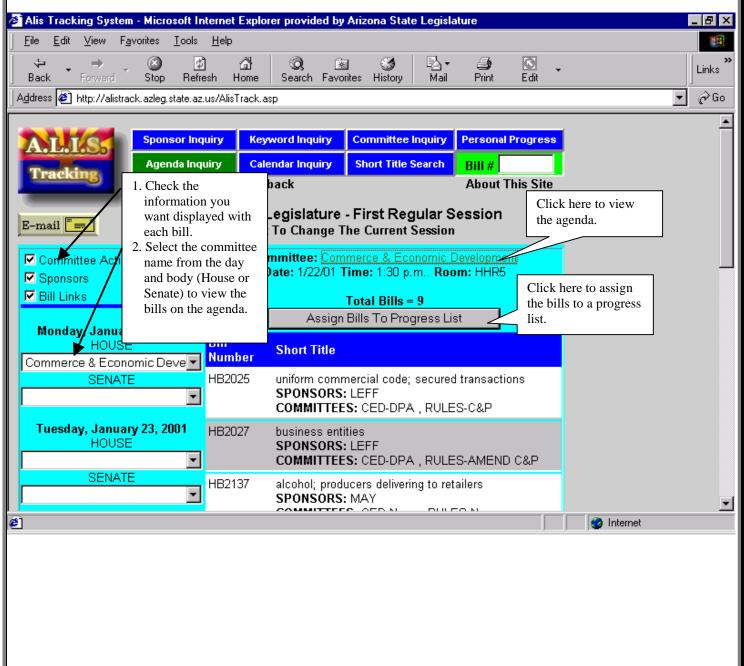


Agenda Inquiry

Accessing Committee Agendas

Standing committee agendas can be retrieved through Agenda Inquiry.

- 1. Check the information you want displayed with each bill (Committee Actions, Sponsors, Bill Links).
- 2. Select the committee name from the day and body (House or Senate) to view. The bills on the agenda will display.
- 3. To open the agenda, click the Agenda link.
- 4. You can add the bills to a personal progress list by selecting the Assign Bills to Progress List.

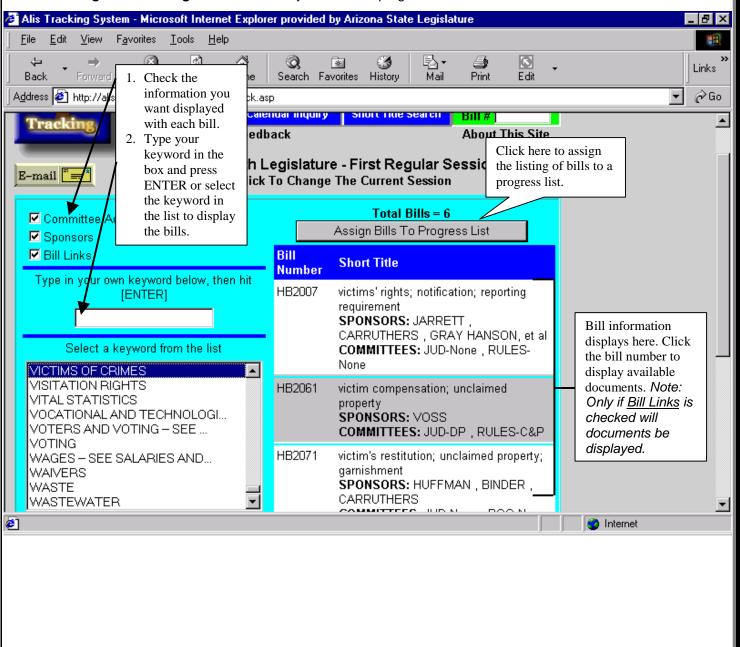


Keyword Inquiry

Locating Bills By Keywords

A keyword search entails scrolling through the keyword list and selecting the entry of choice. The corresponding bill numbers and short titles will appear in the right half of the Keyword Inquiry screen.

- 1. Check the information you want displayed with each bill.
- 2. Type your keyword in the box or select the keyword in the list to display the listing of bills.
- 3. Click the bill link to display available documents. Note: Only if Bill Links is checked will documents be displayed.
- 4. Click Assign Bills to Progress List to send your bills to a progress list.

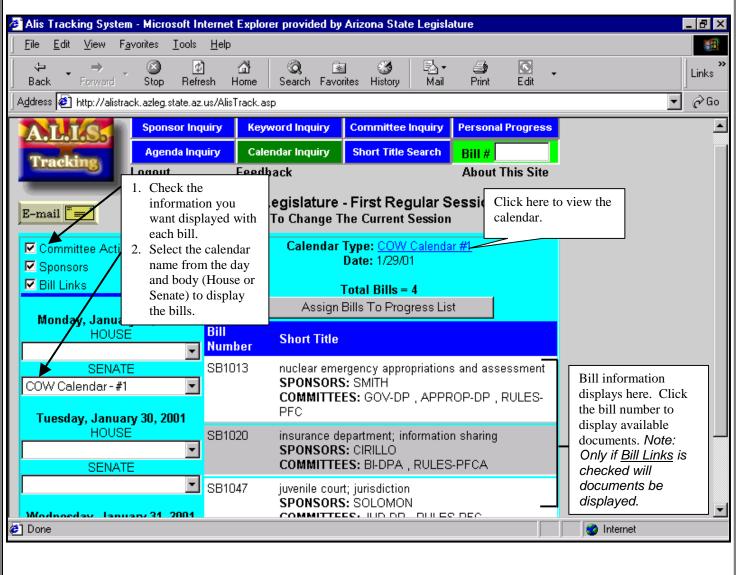


Calendar Inquiry

Accessing Floor Session Calendars

Floor session calendars can be retrieved through Calendar Inquiry.

- 1. Check the information you want displayed with each bill.
- 2. Select the calendar name from the day and body (House or Senate) to display the bills.
- 3. Click the bill number to display available documents. Note: Only if Bill Links is checked will documents be displayed.
- 4. Click the COW CALENDAR #1 link to view the calendar document.
- 5. Click **Assign Bills to Progress List** to send your bills to a progress list.

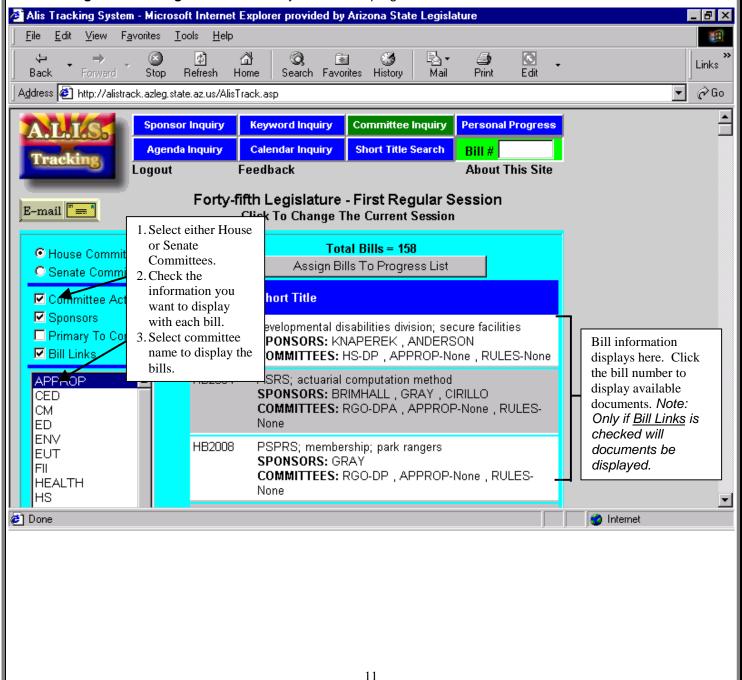


Committee Inquiry

Tracking Bills That Are Assigned To Committees

You can track bills that have been assigned to a particular committee by:

- 1. Select either House or Senate Committees.
- 2. Check the information you want to display with each bill.
- 3. Select committee name to display the bills.
- 4. Click Assign Bills to Progress List to send your bills to a progress list.

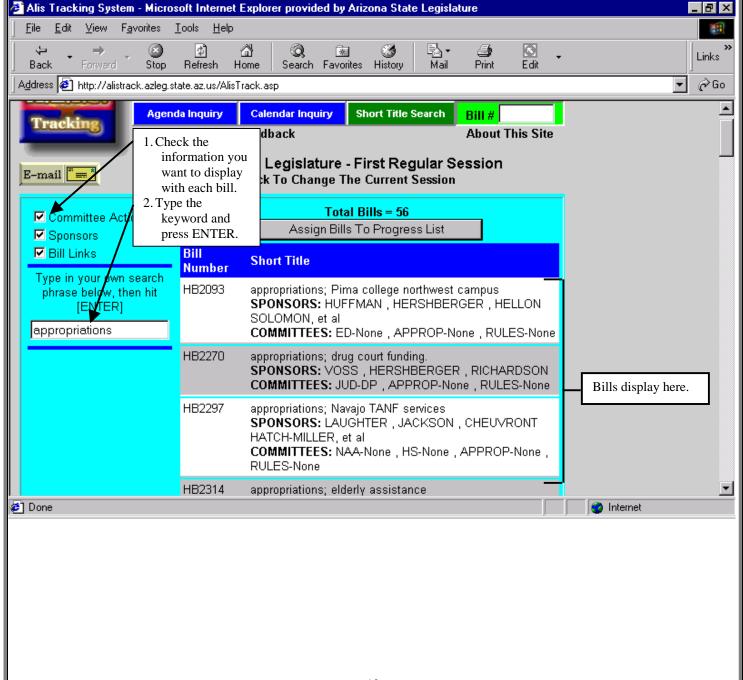


Short Title Search

Performing Keyword Searches Of Bills Within Their Short Titles

Short title search allows you to search for a bill by certain word(s) within its short title.

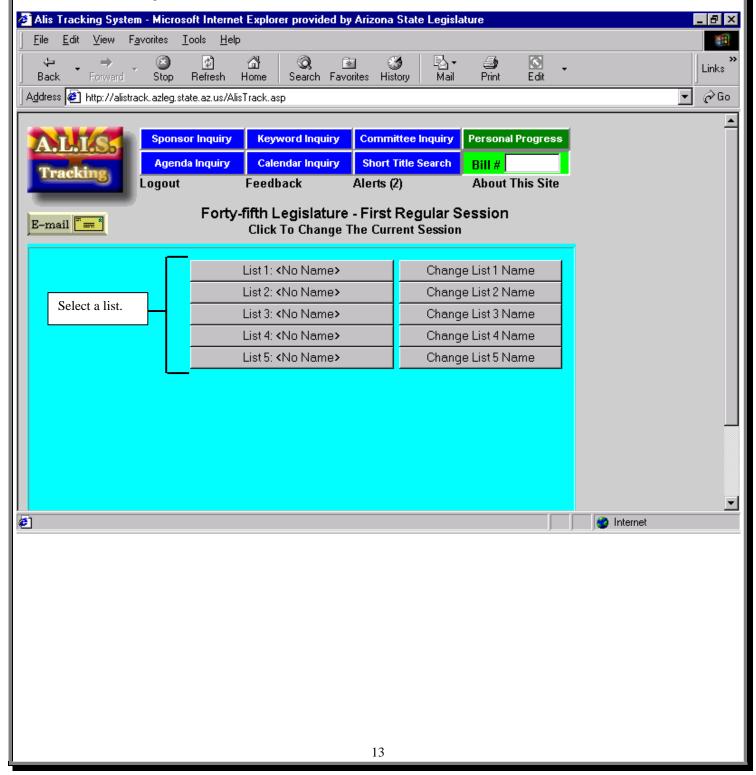
- 1. Check the information you want to display with each bill.
- 2. Type your keyword and press ENTER.
- 3. Click Assign Bills to Progress List to send your bills to a progress list.



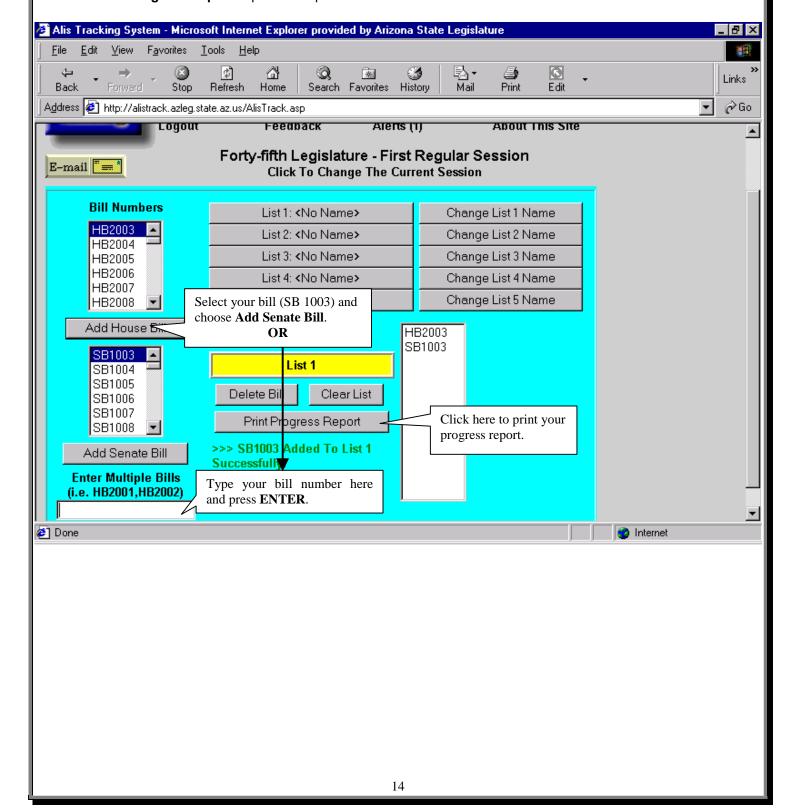
Personal Progress List

Adding Bills To A List

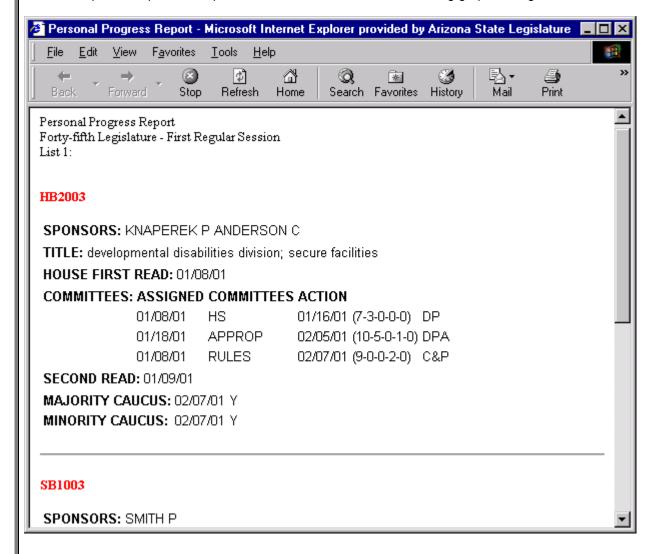
1. Click Personal Progress and select a list.



- 2. To add a bill to a list, for example SB 1003, select the bill number and click **Add Senate Bill** or type the bill number in the **Enter Multiple Bills** box and press **ENTER**.
- 3. Click **Print Progress Report** to print the report.



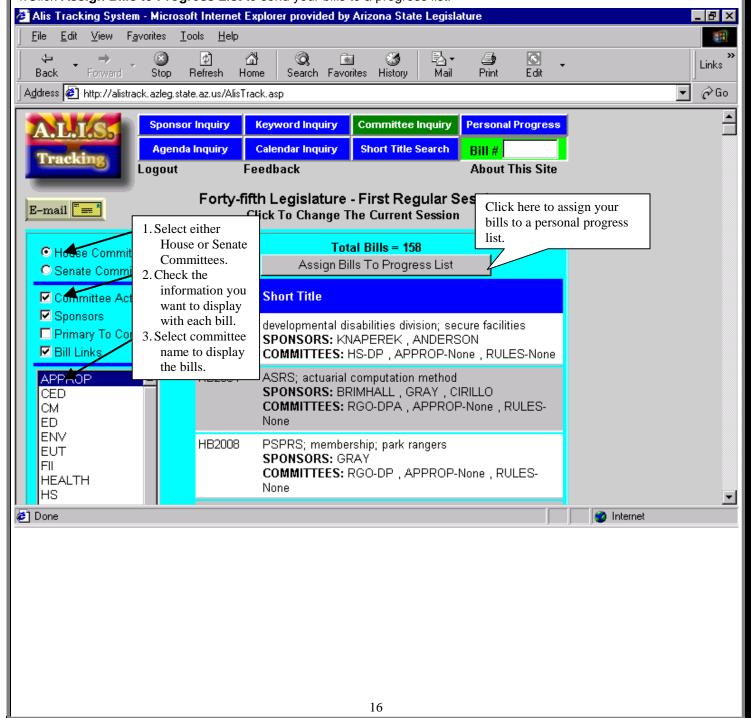
4. Your report will open in a separate window and look like the following graphic image.



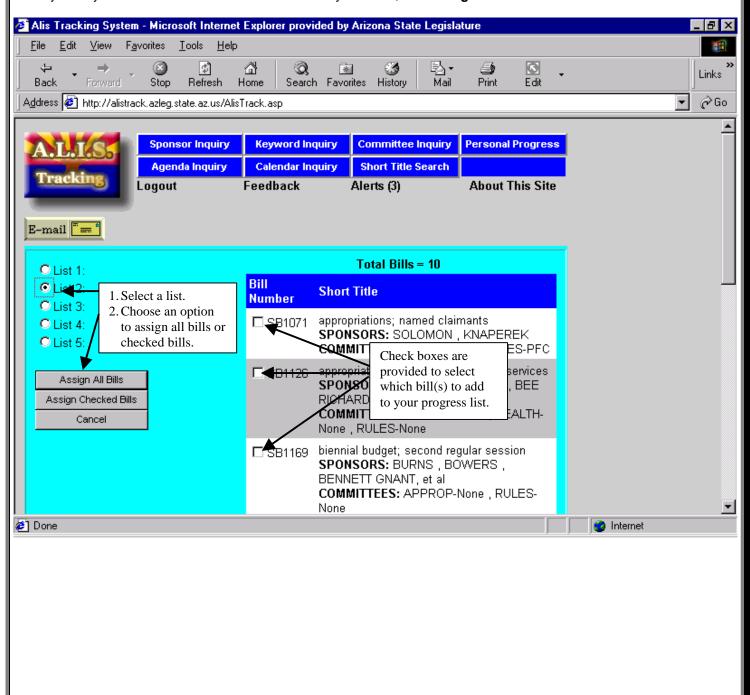
Adding Bills To A Progress List From Committee Inquiry

You can send bills to a progress list from any inquiry option. The following example will show you how to send a list of bills to a progress list using Committee Inquiry.

- 1. Select either House or Senate Committees.
- 2. Check the information you want to display with each bill.
- 3. Select committee name to display the bills.
- 4. Click Assign Bills to Progress List to send your bills to a progress list.

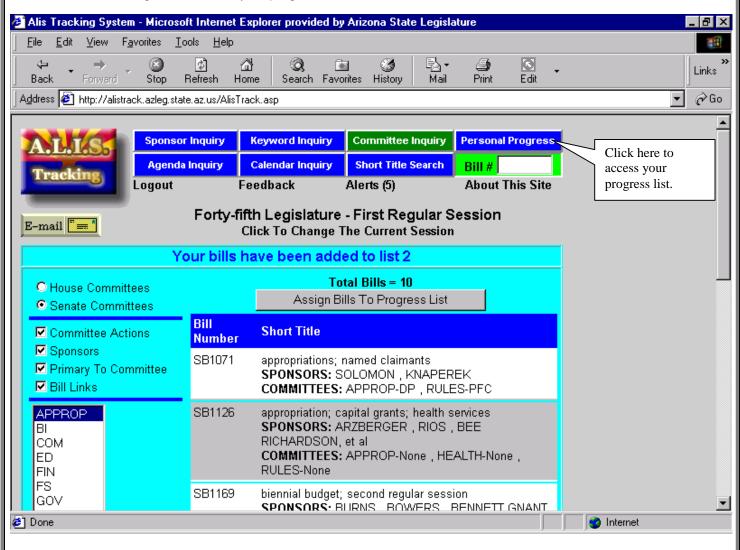


- 5. Select one of the lists to add your bills to.
- 6. You can check which bills you want to add from the list or you can add them all to a list.
- 7. If you want all bills to be added to the list you select, click Assign All Bills.
- 8. If you only want the selected bills added to the list you select, click Assign Checked Bills.



The following screen will appear once you have successfully added bills to a list.

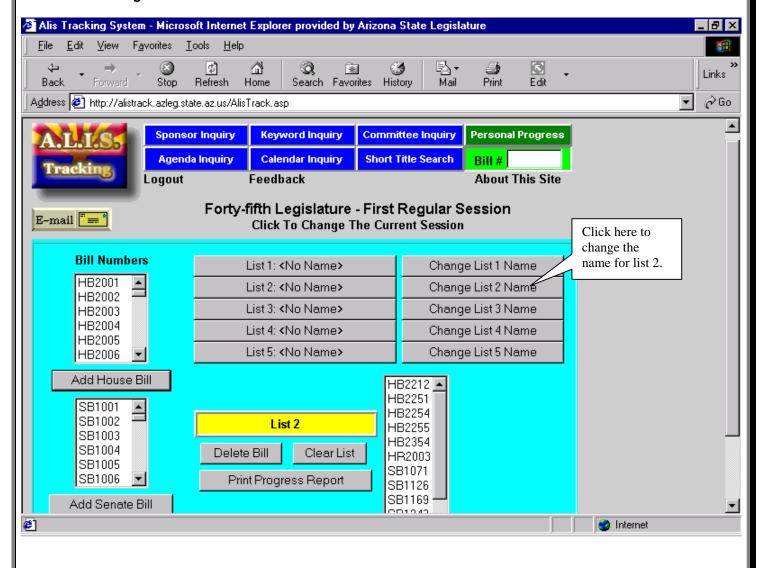
9. Click Personal Progress to access your progress list.



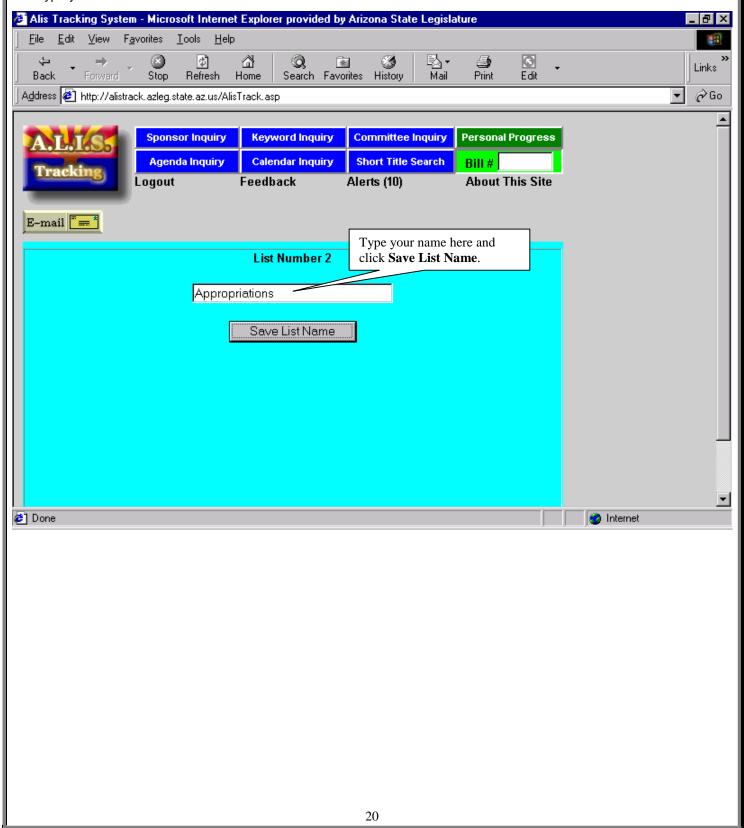
Naming A List From Personal Progress

You can change the name of any list. Maximum amount of characters is 30 when naming lists. For this demonstration, you will name list 2.

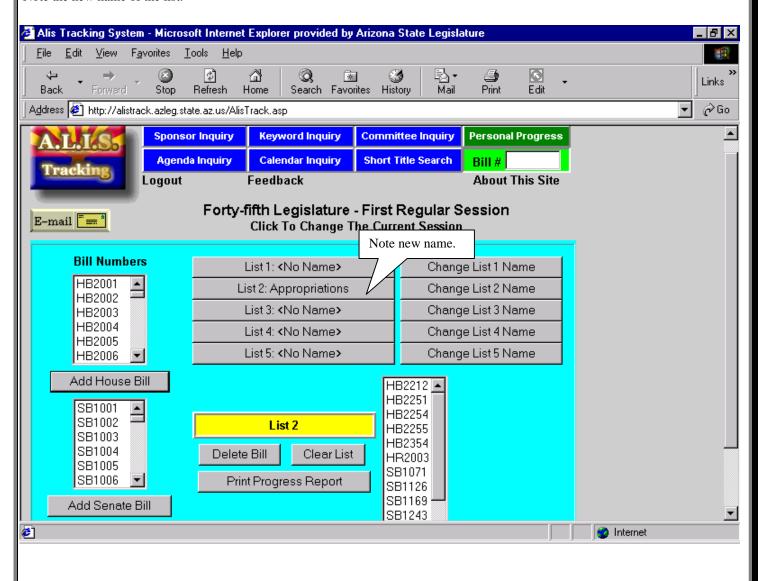
- 1. Open Personal Progress and select your list.
- Click the Change List 2 Name button.



3. Type your list name in the box and click **Save List Name**.



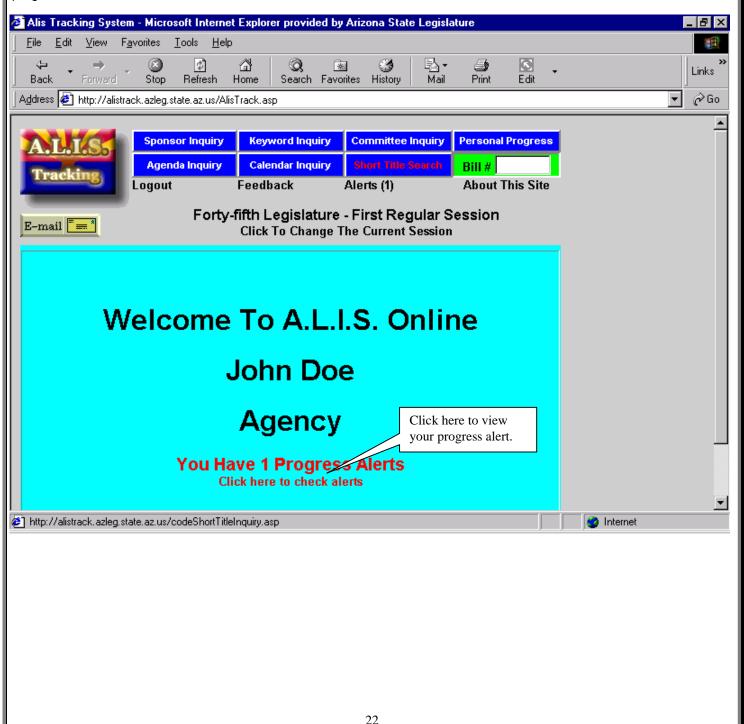
Note the new name of the list.



Progress Alerts

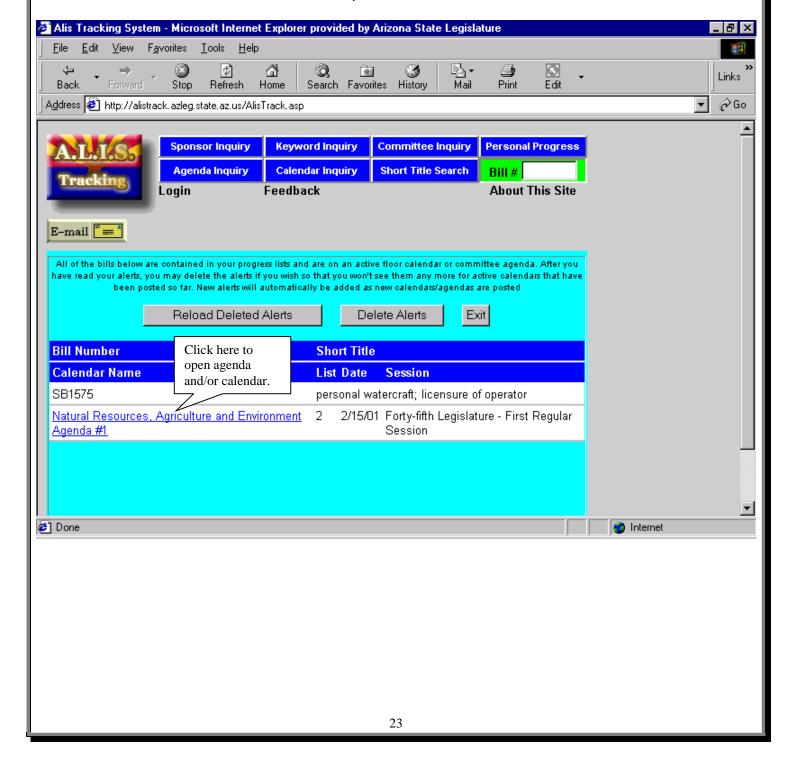
The Alert List option will only display when a bill(s) within any of your lists are posted to a committee agenda or floor calendar.

After logging onto A.L.I.S. Tracking, you can check to see if you have bill(s) in your list that have been posted to a committee agenda or floor calendar. You will be prompted with the following alert screen. Click the link to view your progress alert.



Bill(s) within your progress lists have been posted to an active floor calendar or committee agenda. After you have read your alerts, you may wish to delete the alerts so that you won't see them any more for active calendars that have been posted so far. New alerts will automatically be added as new calendars/agendas are posted.

- 1. Click the link to view the committee agenda and/or floor calendar.
- 2. Click **Delete Alerts** to clear the alert list.
- 3. Click Reload Deleted Alerts to reload alerts that you have deleted.



Sessions

Changing Sessions

You can change to different sessions and track bill information.

- 1. Click the link Click To Change The Current Session.
- Select the session and click Select Session.

